



Toastmasters International Fact Sheet

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Founded in October 1924, the organization currently has more than 270,000 members in 13,000 clubs in 116 countries. Each week, Toastmasters helps more than a quarter million people of every ethnicity, education and profession build their competence in communication so they can gain the confidence to lead others.

Founded

October 22, 1924

Updated Brand

August 17, 2011

Leadership

Michael R. Notaro, International President

[John Lau](#), President-Elect

[George Yen](#), First Vice President

[Mohammed Murad](#), Second Vice President

[Daniel Rex](#), Executive Director

Benefits

- Clearer communication
- Improved leadership skills
- Better teamwork
- Effective meetings
- Increased productivity
- Positive mentoring
- Complements existing training programs
- Cost-effective

Number of Toastmaster Clubs

Worldwide clubs: 13,000+

U.S. clubs: 8,200+

International clubs (not including U.S.): 4,800+

Number of Corporate Toastmasters Clubs

U.S. clubs: 4,480 +

International clubs (not including U.S.): 1,900+

Number of College Toastmasters Clubs

Worldwide clubs: 390+

A Profile of Toastmasters Memberships

Worldwide memberships: 270,000+

U.S. memberships: 159,000+

Gender of Toastmaster Memberships

140,400 (52 %) women

129,600 (48 %) men

Toastmasters' members come from all over the world (memberships by continent)

190,827 (70.6%) North America

423 (less than 1%) South America

3,599 (1.3%) Africa

44,962 (16.6%) Asia

13,137 (4.9%) Europe

17,433 (6.4%) Australia (includes Oceania)

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